

**RECUSAL POLICY FOR
REBECCA CAMERON VALCQ'S APPOINTMENT TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

This document serves as the recusal policy for Rebecca Cameron Valcq. Effective January 7, 2019, Ms. Valcq began serving as a Commissioner for the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission). As a Commissioner, Ms. Valcq is a state public official within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 19.42(13) and must also comply with the ethical obligations set forth in Wis. Stat. ch. 19, subch. III, and Wis. Stat. §§ 15.06(3)(a) and 15.79(2). Ms. Valcq is also an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Wisconsin and is obligated to comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct for Lawyers, SCR 20:1.11. Pursuant to SCR 20:1.11(d), Ms. Valcq may not participate in a matter in which she “participated personally and substantially while in private practice or nongovernmental employment”

Prior to her appointment and from September, 2017 until January 4, 2019, Ms. Valcq was employed by the law firm Quarles & Brady. While at the law firm, Ms. Valcq represented WEC Energy Group, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, and WEPCO (collectively WEC Entities) on discrete matters before the Commission and remain open dockets and are identified below. The vast majority of her representation of the WEC Entities involved matters not jurisdictional to the Commission.

Prior to her employment at Quarles & Brady and from 2000 through 2014, Ms. Valcq was employed as in-house legal counsel for Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO). She worked on several matters on behalf of WEPCO before the Commission which remain open dockets before the Commission and are identified below.

To avoid either the actual or appearance of a conflict of interest and to comply with Wis. Stat. §§ 19.45, 19.46, 15.06(3)(a), and SCR 20:1.11, Ms. Valcq and the Commission have agreed to the following recusal policy.

1. Ms. Valcq will not participate in the following matters at the Commission where, while at either Quarles & Brady or WEPCO, she personally and substantially participated in that matter:
 - a. 6630-ER-103, *Wisconsin Electric Power Company 2019 Fuel Cost Plan*;
 - b. 6690-ER-103, *Wisconsin Public Service Corporation 2019 Fuel Cost Plan*;
 - c. 6630-FR-2017, *Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Reconciliation of Actual Fuel Costs to the Authorized 2017 Fuel Cost Plan*;

- d. 6630-FR-104, *Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Authorization to Implement New Electric Rates According to its 2014 Fuel Cost Plan;*
- e. 6630-FR-103, *Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Authorization to Implement New Electric Rates According to its 2012 Fuel Cost Plan;*
- f. 6630-FR-102, *Fuels Rules Proceeding to Adjust Wisconsin Electric Power Company's Electric Rates Originally Set in Docket 5-UR-104;*
- g. 6630-FR-102, *Fuels Rules Proceeding to Adjust Wisconsin Electric Power Company's Electric Rates Originally Set in Docket 5-UR-103;*
- h. 5-UR-103, *Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas LLC, both d/b/a We Energies for Wisconsin Electric Power Company to Increase Its Electric, Natural Gas and Steam Rates and For Wisconsin Gas LLC to Increase its Natural Gas Rates;*
- i. 5-UR-104, *Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas LLC, both d/b/a We Energies for Wisconsin Electric Power Company to Increase Its Electric, Natural Gas and Steam Rates and For Wisconsin Gas LLC to Increase its Natural Gas Rates;*
- j. 5-UR-105, *Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas LLC, both d/b/a We Energies, for Authority to Adjust Electric, Natural Gas and Steam Rates;*
- k. 5-UR-106, *Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas LLC, both d/b/a We Energies, for Authority to Adjust Electric, Natural Gas and Steam Rates;*
- l. 5-UR-107, *Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas LLC, both d/b/a We Energies, for Authority to Adjust Electric, Natural Gas and Steam Rates;*
- m. 5-AE-146, *Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and American Transmission Company for Approval of an Operation and Maintenance Agreement for Transmission Facilities;*
- n. 5-AE-153, *Application of American Transmission Company LLC, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Madison Gas and Electric Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, and*

Upper Peninsula Power Company for Approval of a Project Services Agreement and Common Facilities Agreement and Termination of a Transitional Services Agreement;

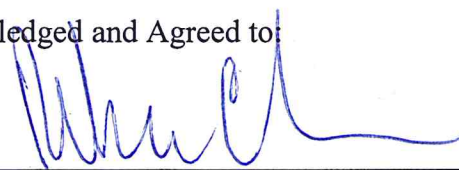
- o. 5-AE-184, Application of American Transmission Company LLC and Wisconsin Electric Power Company, d/b/a We Energies, for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement Relating to Freeman and North Lake Substation Balancing Authority Metering Facilities Installation;*
- p. 5-AE-202, Application of American Transmission Company LLC and Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Approval of an Affiliated Interest Agreement Regarding the Pleasant Prairie Switchyard Reconfiguration Project Common Facilities Expansion Agreement;*
- q. 5-EI-141, Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Review the 18 Percent Planning Reserve Margin Requirement;*
- r. 5-GF-144, Request by Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas Company for Authorization to Implement a Low Income Pilot Program and to Utilize Escrow Accounting for Residential Customer Class Amounts Over Those Currently Allowed in Rates (Modification to the Low Income Pilot Program);*
- s. 5-GM-101, Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas, LLC, both d/b/a We Energies, to Merge Wisconsin Gas, LLC into Wisconsin Electric Power Company;*
- t. 6630-AE-118, Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Blue Sky Request for Approval of Assignment and Assumption of Contracts;*
- u. 6630-BS-100, Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company to Transfer an Undivided Ownership Interest in its Presque Isle Power Plant, located in the City of Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan, to Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.*
- v. 6630-CE-294, Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Wind Electric Generation Facility and Associated Electric Facilities, to be located in Fond du Lac County;*
- w. 6630-CE-302, Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Wind Electric*

Generation Facility and Associated Electric Facilities, to be located in Towns of Randolph and Scott, Columbia County, Wisconsin;

- x. *6630-CE-309, Wisconsin Electric Power Company Notification of Intent to Install Emission Control Equipment at its Presque Isle Power Plant Units 5 through 9, Including Low NOx Burners (Units 5 and 6), Spray Dryer Absorbers (Units 5, 6 and 7), Dry Sorbent Injection (Units 8 and 9), Boosted Over Fire Air (Units 5-9), Power Activated Carbon Facilities and Associated Equipment for Control of Sulfur Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxide, Mercury and Air Toxic Emissions Located in the City of Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan;*
 - y. *6630-CU-101, Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Authority to Convert the Valley Power Plant from a Coal-Fired Cogeneration Facility to a Natural Gas Fired Cogeneration Facility;*
 - z. *6630-DR-105, Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding Its Plan to Increase the Supply of Renewable Energy in Wisconsin;*
 - aa. *6630-EI-113, In the Matter of the Application for All Approvals Necessary for the Transfer of Ownership and Operational Control of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant from Wisconsin Electric Power Company (d/b/a We Energies) to FPL Energy Point Beach, LLC, a subsidiary of FPL Group Capital, Inc.; and*
 - bb. *6630-RM-100, Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Randolph Wind, LLC, for All Requisite Approvals in Connection with the Merger of Randolph Wind, LLC, into Wisconsin Electric Power Company.*
2. For a period of twelve months following Ms. Valcq's appointment, Ms. Valcq will recuse herself from any new matter filed with the Commission in which Ms. Valcq was personally and substantially involved. Those matters, if any, will be identified by way of addendum to this recusal policy.

Acknowledged and Agreed to:

BY:


Rebecca Cameron Valcq, Commissioner
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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ADDENDUM A
TO
RECUSAL POLICY FOR
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In accordance with Item 2 of the Recusal Policy for Ms. Valcq, the following docket(s) have been added and shall be handled in accordance with the policy.

Added January 16, 2019

- 6630-FR-2018, *Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Reconciliation of Actual Costs to the Authorized 2018 Fuel Cost Plan.*
- 6690-FR-2018, *Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Reconciliation of Actual Costs to the Authorized 2018 Fuel Cost Plan*

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